

Whereas, Nancy Winbon Chase was an Honorary Life Patron of the Women's Society of Christian Service; and

Whereas, with the passing of Nancy Winbon Chase on November 2, 1994, at the age of 91, the State of North Carolina lost one of its most beloved and respected citizens; and

Whereas, Nancy Winbon Chase is survived by two daughters-in-law, Janice Sasser Chase of Eureka and Jean Cox Chase of Hilton Head, South Carolina; a grandson, Johnny Chase of Eureka, three granddaughters, Nancy Chase of Decatur, Georgia, Jeanie Chase of Columbia, South Carolina, and Lu Chase Massey of Eureka; a grandson-in-law, and two great-grandchildren;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation for the life and accomplishments of Nancy Winbon Chase and for the great service she rendered to the State, Wayne County, and her community.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly wishes to express its sorrow upon the loss of an outstanding citizen of the State and wishes to express its sympathy to the family of Nancy Winbon Chase.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Nancy Winbon Chase.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of June, 1996.

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RESOLUTION 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF JAMES GORDON HANES, JR., FORMER STATE SENATOR AND INDUSTRIALIST.

Whereas, James Gordon Hanes, Jr., a native and lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, industrialist, legislator, philanthropist, and civic leader, died on August 31, 1995, at the age of 79; and

Whereas, in the passing of James Gordon Hanes, Jr., North Carolina and Forsyth County lost one of its most beloved and respected citizens; and

Whereas, James Gordon Hanes, Jr. was born on March 3, 1916, to James Gordon and Emmie Drewry Hanes; and

Whereas, James Gordon Hanes, Jr. graduated from Yale University in 1937, with a Bachelor of Arts degree; and

Whereas, James Gordon Hanes, Jr. began working at Hanes Hosiery Mills Company, the family-owned business, in 1939; and

Whereas, James Gordon Hanes, Jr. worked for the company for 40 years, retiring as Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Hanes Corporation, the parent company of P.H. Hanes Knitting Company and Hanes Hosiery Mills Company; and